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Re: Hearing on Certain Expiring Tax Provisions

Dear Committee Members,

I respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

Exploiting all available sources of energy for our country minimizes our dependence on foreign sources of energy and ensures not only our national security but economic leadership in the world.

The PTC drives billions of dollars in private investment in homegrown American wind power each year. This investment creates jobs that require skills that the US needs to compete in the global, 21st century economy; Jobs that create products and services that can be exported. I can't imagine the US remaining a preeminent economy, if we continue to rely only on coal and oil for our future.

Wind energy is also clean and efficient and so reduces the environmental impact that our children will be forced to endure if we ignore clean energy.

I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit right away.

Sincerely,

Ed Kelly